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Enforcement

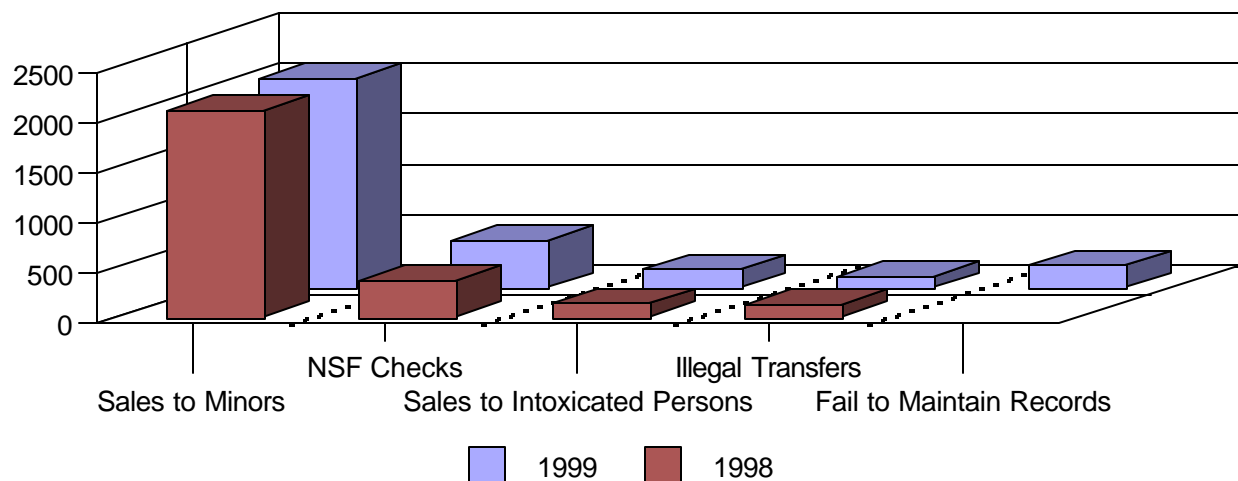
The enforcement functions of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission are among the most important to Michigan's citizens.

The Enforcement staff is responsible for investigating applicants for liquor licenses and assisting local, county and state law enforcement agencies with the enforcement of Michigan's liquor laws. Local law enforcement agencies submitted 1,209 liquor law violation reports in 1999. MLCC enforcement investigators submitted 2,089 violation reports in 1999.

The MLCC's enforcement officers conduct surveillance operations in an attempt to ensure that the state's liquor laws and MLCC rules are being adhered to by the licensees. Their efforts to serve the citizens of the state often go unnoticed due to the nature of their job.

Listed below are the top five major violations. The 211 cases of failure to maintain appropriate records is a new category for investigators. In the past this area was not investigated so there is no historical basis to couch 211 violations in however, compared to other types of violations, record keeping appears to be an area that needs improvement.

Top Five Major Violations



	1999	1998
Sales to Minors	2,075	2,044
NSF Checks	463	361
Sales to Intox.	172	131
Illegal Transfers	106	120
Fail to Maintain Records	211	*not measured